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1. An ammunition depot of 29 Infantry Regiment is located North of the barracks of that regiment, in the direction of the village of Veselinovo, one and one-half kilometers toward Karkar Bayir (sic).
2. Along the airfield at Yambol, and in the vicinity of an old hangar are located some ammunition dumps.
3. South of the village of Okop on the road Okop-Elhovo (about two kilometers from the village of Okop) is an auxiliary airfield at which there are ammunition and gasoline dumps. This airfield also serves as a place of mobilization in time of war.
4. Two and one-half kilometers southwest of the village of Karavelovo is a brigade and south of the bridge, on both sides of the road are ammunition and gasoline depots.
5. At Yambol are located the following:
 - a. 29 Infantry Regiment, commanded by Colonel Karacopev
 - b. 4 Cavalry Regiment
 - c. 1 Quartermaster Battalion
 - d. 1 Air Force Regiment
 - e. 1 Regiment of Motorized Militia
6. There is a large barracks at Elhovo which is located south of the city between Elhovo-Topolovgrad and Elhovo-Voden roads.
7. The 11 Slivenski Infantry Regiment is located at Elhovo with an engineer company and a liaison company.

Comment: Seems unlikely that both ammunition and gasoline would be stored in the same area, as is indicated above.

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